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Pepper Construction Announces Key Promotions *Leadership advance to lead growing team*

CHICAGO, IL – February 09, 2023 To support its continued growth throughout the Midwest, Pepper Construction Company announced the promotion of several key leaders to Vice President roles within the firm's operations.

With more than 25 years of experience in planning for Entertainment, Gaming and Hospitality and High-Rise Residential construction, **Chris Johnson** brings a wealth of understanding to his role as Vice President – Preconstruction. He leads his team in delivering high-impact analysis of the countless considerations that impact a project's timing, budget, safety and quality. Johnson brings to the role experience as both a contractor and an owner's representative, enabling him to help clients understand cost implications in tandem with critical design decisions, opening the door for target value design and other collaborative budgeting methods. Chris earned a **Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering with Structural Emphasis** from the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

Brian Mullen specializes in healthcare construction and brings more than 21 years of experience in the industry to his role as Vice President. He is on point for many key client relationships in the sector and leads construction teams building some of the firm's largest and most complex healthcare work, spanning both new construction at existing facilities and interior renovations. An expert in Lean Construction methodologies and project that employ an Integrated Form of Agreement (IFOA), Mullen holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from The Catholic University of America.

As Vice President – Preconstruction, **Tom Sanderson** puts to work his 26 years of experience estimating and delivering preconstruction services for Healthcare, Senior Living, Education and Civic / Cultural markets. That deep expertise gives him the capacity to dissect and manage projects on a detailed level when working with operations and design team members, as well as a very high level when supporting a client's decision-making process from project kickoff to a guaranteed maximum price. Sanderson earned a Bachelor of Science in Structures and Geotechnical from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and a Bachelor of Arts in Physics and Mathematics from Augustana College and is a LEED AP BD+C.

About Pepper

Now in their fourth generation of family leadership, Pepper Construction serves clients across the country with comprehensive teams in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin. Ranked by ENR (Engineering News Report) magazine as one of the top builders of sustainable projects in the nation, Pepper serves clients in a variety of markets such as aerospace, healthcare, science and technology, education, manufacturing and industrial, data centers, entertainment, hospitality and interiors, among others. Pepper's High Performance and Sustainable Construction group is part of their Integrated Construction Services (ICS) team, which represents some of the most advanced thought leadership in our industry – investigating new technologies, evaluating new methodologies and integrating innovative solutions in the field. For more information, please visit www.pepperconstruction.com.

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